

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE TO ACCEPT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,238 TO FUND CRIME ANALYSIS SOFTWARE, TO EXECUTE A STANDARD AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND (0260)

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to states and units of local government; and

WHEREAS, cities funded by the JAG Program are eligible to receive funding for specific purpose areas such as: law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs, including indigent defense, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment and enforcement programs, planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs, crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation), and mental health programs and related law enforcement and correction programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams; and

WHEREAS, the grant to be accepted is to fund crime analysis software; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watsonville, a municipal corporation of the State of California, wishes to accept for FY 2022 the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, in the amount of \$22,238.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. This action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This Resolution is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15000 et. seq.), including without limitation, Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations 15378 as this is not a “project” that may cause a direct, or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment and if a “project,” is exempt under the “common sense” exception (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3)) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this action may have a significant effect on the environment.

2. That the City Manager of the City of Watsonville, on behalf of the City of Watsonville, is authorized and directed to accept the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2022, in the amount of \$22,238 to fund crime analysis software.

3. That the City Manager of the City of Watsonville, is authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, all documents required by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice, for the JAG Program, and any amendments thereto, as well as any necessary documents.

4. That the \$22,238 grant is hereby appropriated to the Special Grants Fund [0260].
